



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Sabre Haynes TPLO surgery of the LEFT hind was performed in 2018 due to partial RACL. The medial meniscus intact at the time of surgery. Now partially lame on the left hind. Suspect cruciate disease of the RIGHT hind as well. Ultrasound of the left and right stifle submitted for evaluation with special attention to the menisci

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Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Severe DJD noted in both knees on x-ray. Both knees thickened on palpation.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Boxer

Left Stifle

The left stifle has a history of cranial cruciate ligament rupture and TPLO.

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A moderate amount of anechoic effusion is seen within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the left stifle joint. There is extensive thickening of the synovium and joint capsule as well as synovial proliferations. The cruciate ligament is discontinuous represented by a short echogenic stump at the intercondylar eminence of the tibia. The lateral and medial menisci present in situ with a smoothly delineated surface. A meniscal tear cannot be displayed. A moderate to severe amount of periarticular osteophytes is seen.

AGE

8 Years

Right Stifle

Moderate anechoic effusion is seen within the supra- and infra-patellar recesses of the right stifle joint. There is a severe amount of periarticular osteophytes. The cranial cruciate ligament presents thick and ill-defined with disruption of ligament fibers. The medial meniscus are in situ, smoothly delineated, and of uniform internal echoarchitecture.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Severe bilateral osteoarthritis with synovitis, osteophytosis and fibrosis of the joint capsule.
- History of cruciate ligament repair by means of TPLO of the left stifle.
- Suspect partial tear of the right cranial cruciate ligament.
- No evidence of meniscopathy seen in the right and left stifle.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The ultrasonographic study does not reveal a tear of the lateral or medial menisci. There is evidence of partial rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament in the right stifle. The findings of the left stifle are compatible with the history of cruciate ligament rupture and TPLO. Both stifles do display signs of active synovitis, capsular fibrosis, and advanced degenerative joint disease.

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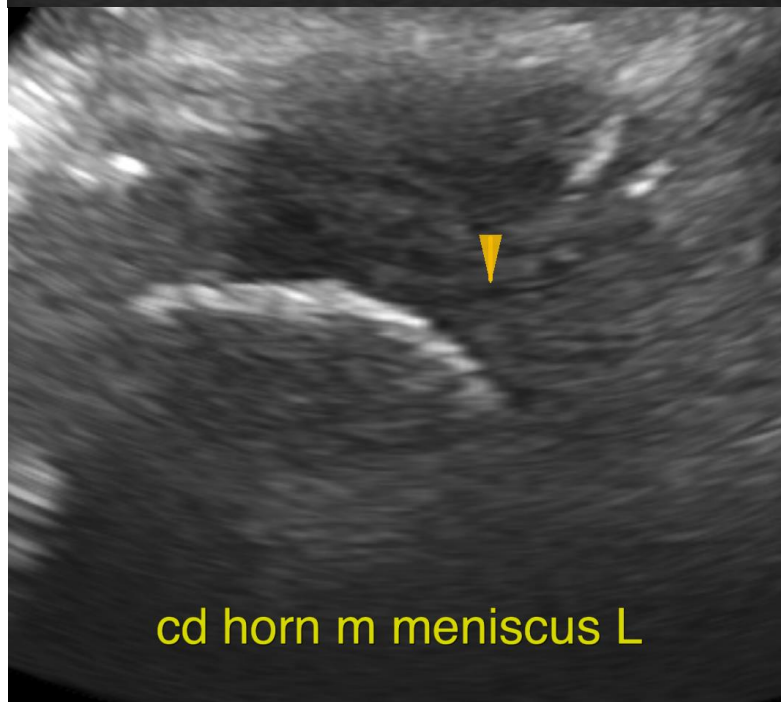
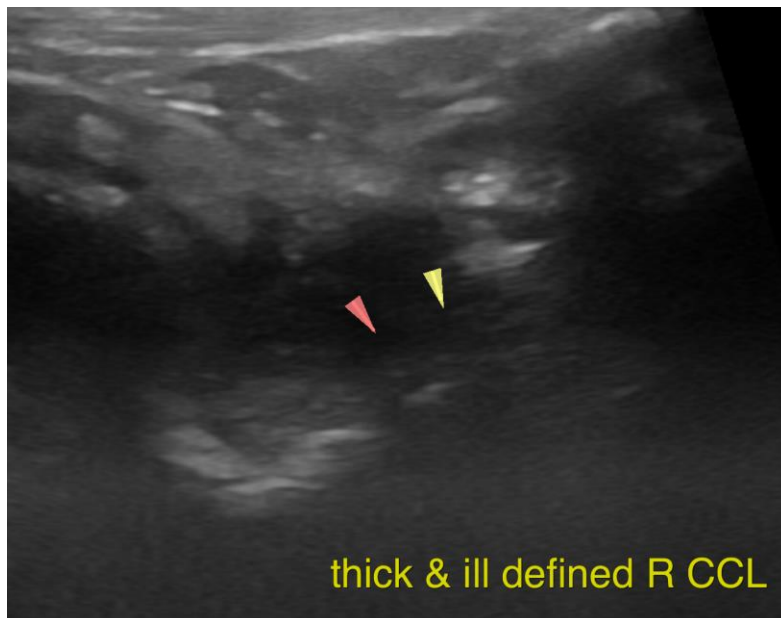
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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